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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/309,766)
: Filed: May 11, 1999)
: For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTU-) July 10, 2001
: RING AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND :
: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS)
: USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), CERTIFICATION UNDER §1.97(e) AND
THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2001, Applicants are
submitting herewith the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claims.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1 and 13 being
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